SEA GULLS

SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY

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SSU at a glance

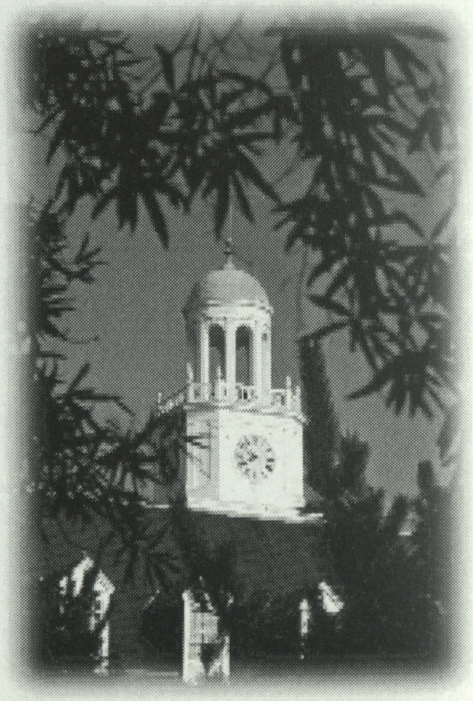
The resources of a University ...
6,000 students from 36 states and 50 foreign countries
29 undergraduate and 8 graduate programs
200 full-time tenure-track faculty, 85 percent with terminal degrees, including National Endowment for the Humanities scholars and Fulbright professors.
NCAA Division III Athletics, 9 men's, 10 women's intercollegiate teams; 22 intramural sports

... with small-school opportunities.
Approachable faculty (17:1 student/faculty ratio)
Honors program with dedicated faculty at the Bellavance Honors Center. Ten residence complexes including traditional, co-ed, suite and apartment styles.

The security of state support ...
1998-99 tuition, room, board and fees: $9,392 per year for Maryland residents; $13,602 per year out-of-state.
A library with over 800,000 volumes, periodicals, microforms and databases including word processing and computer labs. Access to collections throughout the country.

... with the benefits of private funding.
Altogether, SSU awards nearly $1 million in academic scholarships each year. More than $24 million in private endowments supports some of those scholarships and provides for some of the finest educational programs.

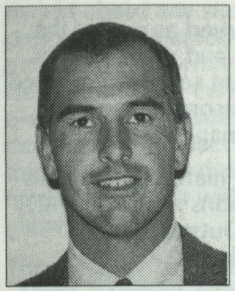
In an ideal–and idyllic–location:
Salisbury, MD, is 30 miles west of the Atlantic Ocean and Ocean City, MD, and 20 miles east of the Chesapeake Bay; 2 hours from Baltimore, Washington, D.C. and Wilmington, DE. The campus is 2 1/2 hours from Norfolk, VA, and Philadelphia, PA, and 4 1/2 hours from New York.



Come see us–in person, or in cyberspace. We'd love to see your smiling face, but if you can't get here, check out our Web site.
We're at **http://www.ssu.edu.**

SSU's campus is in an attractive, residential neighborhood of stately homes on sculpted lawns, less than one-half mile from the banks of the Wicomico River. The campus includes 34 buildings on 125 landscaped acres. Students walk from one end of campus to the other in about 5 minutes.

Head Coach Jim Berkman



Recognized and respected throughout the lacrosse community as one of the top coaches in the nation, Jim Berkman is one of the few coaches in the nation whose team has won a national championship. In fact, he's won two. His Sea Gulls captured the 1994 NCAA National Championship with a 16-0 record, becoming the first undefeated national champion in the 14-year history of the NCAA Division III Championship. Just to prove it was no fluke, Berkman guided the Gulls through a 17-0 run to successfully defend the crown in 1995.

Berkman begins his second decade with the Sea Gulls in 1999, and his record through 10 years at Salisbury State University is true evidence of the outstanding program he has built on Maryland's Eastern Shore. His career record at SSU is 133-18, including 113-9 over the last eight seasons. The Sea Gulls have made 10 consecutive trips to the NCAA Championship Tournament, the longest active streak among NCAA Division III programs. Salisbury State also enjoyed a remarkable 64-game regular season winning streak from 1992 to 1997.

Berkman has guided the Sea Gulls to the No. 1 ranking in the USILA poll in six of the last eight seasons, finishing with undefeated regular season squads in 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996. In addition to winning the championship in 1994 and 1995, Berkman's 1991 team was 15-1 and finished as the national championship runner-up. In recognition of his achievements, Berkman was the recipient of the USILA's Francis "Babe" Kraus award as the 1991 Division III Coach of the Year.

Under Berkman's leadership, the Gulls have had 63 players named as all-Americans, including a school-record 11 in 1995, and 26 players selected to play in the annual North-South All-Star game. Including one year as the head lacrosse coach at Potsdam State, Berkman's career record stands at 142-23.

An all-American midfielder at St. Lawrence University in 1982, Berkman came to Salisbury State after serving as the assistant lacrosse coach and head basketball and JV soccer coach for three seasons at his alma mater. An accomplished all-around athlete, the Watertown, NY, native starred on the basketball team as well as the lacrosse squad at St. Lawrence, earning MVP honors in basketball as both a junior and senior. He also led the lacrosse team in scoring each of his last three seasons and played in the prestigious North-South game in 1982.

After graduating from St. Lawrence in 1982, Berkman spent two years at Salisbury State while he earned his master's degree. He served as the Gulls' assistant lacrosse coach during those two seasons as SSU compiled a 23-7 record. Following one successful season at Potsdam State, where Berkman coached the lacrosse squad to a school-record nine wins, he returned to St. Lawrence from1985-88. As head basketball coach, Berkman directed his '87-88 St. Lawrence team to the ICAC League Championship.

In 1994 he also assumed the reins of the SSU women's soccer program and promptly led the Gulls to the Capital Athletic Conference Championship in their first-ever varsity season.

On the cover: Senior goalie Jason Tarnow, the 1998 CAC Player of the Year, is a 1999 preseason all-America selectee by *Face-Off Lacrosse Yearbook*.

1999 Assistant Coaches

Jay Owen...A two-year starter and four-year letterman who served as one of the team's key defensemen during his career...Graduated in 1997 and was part of a unit that finished third in the nation in fewest goals allowed that season...Received the team's Charles Clark Coaches Award following the '97 season...Serving his second season as an assistant....Works with the defense and man-down unit.

Chris Hasbrouk... Returns to the staff in 1999 after a one-year hiatus...Serving his fifth season as a Sea Gull assistant...Also coached for five seasons at Easton (MD) High School...Played at Hudson Valley (NY) JC...Was SSU's "Outstanding PE Major" in 1993...Works primarily with the midfielders and defense.

Jayme Block... Serving his second year on the sidelines after completing his career as a four-year letterman in 1997...Served as one of the team's top faceoff specialists during his final three seasons...Emerged as an unheralded hero in the team's 1995 national championship win by controlling 10 of 15 faceoffs in the game..Will tutor the specialists and work with the midfielders.

Bryan Harvey... Beginning his first season as an assistant after completing his career as a four-year letterman in 1998...Served as one of the team captains in 1998...A starting midfielder who finished with seven goals and three assists last season...Capped his career with 17 goals and 24 total points...Received the team's Charles Clark Coaches Award following the '98 season...Will work mostly with the midfielders.

Scott Walstrum... Capped his Sea Gull career in 1998 by finishing the season as the team's leading scorer and winning the team's offensive MVP award...Tallied 47 goals and 24 assists for 71 points...Finished his career with 60 goals and 92 points...Earned first team all-conference and second team all-America honors in 1998...Will be working primarily with the attack this season.

1999 Sea Gull Coaching Staff: front (l-r), Jayme Block, Scott Walstrum, Chris Hasbrouk. Back (l-r), Jay Owen, Head Coach Jim Berkman, Brian Harvey.

A Closer Look at SSU Lacrosse

By just about any standard you could use, the Salisbury State men's lacrosse program ranks among the national elite. Championships, all-Americans and national award winners are all part of the lexicon when discussing Sea Gull lacrosse. There's certainly no shortage of recent accomplishments that help to place Salisbury State at the head of the Division III lacrosse world. Begin, of course, with the fact that the Sea Gulls have won two national championships in this decade. SSU dethroned Hobart to win the '94 title, then successfully defended its crown with a 22-13 victory over Nazareth in the 1995 championship game.

There's more to the story than just championships however. Excellence is a full season standard. Salisbury State enjoyed a remarkable 64-game regular season winning streak, an NCAA record, between 1992 and 1997. The Sea Gulls have registered four undefeated regular seasons and five unblemished campaigns in the last eight years. SSU has been especially potent when playing against the nation's best teams, with 36 wins in 42 games against teams ranked in the top 10 since 1992.

The Sea Gulls have made 16 NCAA Tournament appearances since the Division III Championship was established in 1980. That record includes 10 straight NCAA appearances through 1998, the longest active streak by any team. With a 15-9 victory over Hobart in the '94 final, Salisbury became the first undefeated national champion in the history of the tournament. SSU repeated as a perfect champion in 1995.

The Sea Gulls have had 60 players recognized as all-Americans in the 1990s. That figure includes a record 10 players in 1995, including six members of the first team. The 1994 and 1995 national player of the year was a Sea Gull. Twelve players have been recognized nationally as the best at their positions since 1991. Twenty-five seniors have played in the North-South All-Star Classic since 1990.

The facts appear to be overwhelming. Clearly, all discussions about the best lacrosse programs of the 1990s must not only include, but also highlight, the Sea Gulls of Salisbury State.

SSU Lacrosse–Year by Year

Year	Coach	Record	Postseason
1974	Andy Jones	5-4	
1975	" "	12-3	NCAA Quarterfinalists
1976	" "	4-9	
1977	" "	9-5	NCAA Quarterfinalists
1978	Joe Ardolino	6-7	NCAA Quarterfinalists
1979	Charles Clark	7-7	NCAA Semifinalists
1980	" "	11-5	NCAA Semifinalists
1981	" "	14-3	NCAA Semifinalists
1982	" "	11-4	NCAA Semifinalists
1983	Hank Janczyk	9-5	NCAA Quarterfinalists
1984	" "	14-2	NCAA Semifinalists
1985	" "	10-5	
1986	Joe Rotellini	12-4	NCAA Quarterfinalists
1987	" "	10-6	
1988	Ron Roberts	8-4	
1989	Jim Berkman	9-5	NCAA Quarterfinalists
1990	" "	11-4	NCAA Semifinalists
1991	" "	15-1	NCAA Finalists
1992	" "	12-2	NCAA Quarterfinalists
1993	" "	13-1	NCAA Quarterfinalists
1994	" "	16-0	NCAA National Champions
1995	" "	17-0	NCAA National Champions
1996	" "	14-1	NCAA Semifinalists
1997	" "	12-2	NCAA Quarterfinalists
1998	" "	14-2	NCAA Semifinalists
TOTAL		276-91	20 Postseason Appearances

1999 Season Preview

Sea Gulls Tabbed Third in Preseason Poll

"We have several players who can be as good as anybody in the country at their positions. If they play to their capabilities, and some new guys emerge as we expect, we can be a very good team."
—Coach Jim Berkman

The accomplishments are staggering. Start with the best record in NCAA Division III lacrosse over the past five years, 73-5, with just two regular season losses during that time. Add five consecutive seasons with a No. 1 ranking. Add 10 straight NCAA Tournament appearances, the longest active streak of any Division III team. Add 60 all-Americans in the 1990s. And of course, there are two national championships since 1994.

Justifiably, accomplishment is always accompanied by its first cousin, expectation. Given the overwhelming achievements of the Salisbury State men's lacrosse program and its consistency of excellence under Head Coach **Jim Berkman**, the Sea Gulls can begin no season without the weighty expectations of all who follow the sport.

Therefore, as the 1999 campaign begins, it comes as no surprise that Salisbury State is once again one of the nation's elite squads. The Sea Gulls, coming off a 14-2 finish last year, have been tabbed third in *Face-Off Yearbook's* national preseason poll.

The Gulls face the loss of four starters from last year's team, including two of the top three scorers, but Berkman thinks his squad can once again forge a union of expectation and accomplishment in 1999. A closer look at this year's team, by position:

ATTACK – Last year's leading scorer and offensive team MVP has graduated to the coaching staff, but two of three starters return to lead this unit in 1999. Senior **Peter Troup**, a second team all-American last year, returns for his third year as a starter. Troup, coming off a 41-goal, 16-assist season, has been tabbed as a 1999 preseason first team all-American by *Face-Off Yearbook* and could contend for national player of the year honors. The other returning starter is senior **Brian Smith** (28g-15a in '98), tabbed as a second team preseason AA by *Face-Off Yearbook*.

The third starter will emerge from among three candidates. Senior **Chris Fowler** (4g-3a) and junior **Kevin Fox** (4g-3a) are the top contenders among the returning players, while **Anthony Pisciotto**, a sophomore transfer from Nassau (NY) JC, offers the most immediate help among the newcomers. The traditionally high-scoring Sea Gulls once again finished among the national scoring leaders last year, placing third in the nation in scoring offense at 17.2 goals per game.

"This is a veteran group with two senior returning starters," said Berkman. "Fowler and Fox have both worked hard and improved in the offseason. Pisciotti was one of the best in JuCo last year. It's a pretty athletic group and they move the ball well. I think we can score some goals with this unit."

MIDFIELD – The return of nine veterans and the addition of at least five newcomers who should contribute right away provides Berkman with plenty of depth in the middle of the field. Junior **Chris Turner** emerged as one of the best players in the nation last year, earning second team all-America honors following a 26-goal, 17-assists season. *Face-Off Yearbook* has placed him on its preseason first team in 1999. Junior **Joe High** (18g-2a), who moved from attack to midfield last year, offers further scoring punch. Senior **Josh Tidwell** (7g-7a) is an experienced veteran who could improve on his scoring totals this season. Two other returnees who shouldcontribute are senior **Chris Mackert** (4g-3a) and junior **Ryan McKenzie** (1g-1a).

Berkman is also counting on several newcomers who should add additional firepower to the unit. Three junior transfers with solid all-around games may offer the most immediate help: **Tim Parks** from Towson, **Jimmy Barnes** from Herkimer (NY) JC and **Jimmy Polucha** from Anne Arundel (MD) JC. Freshman **Josh Bergey** will also contribute.

Three other veterans provide the Gulls with an experienced trio of short-stick defensive midfielders: seniors **Chris Bray** and **Cory Smith** and junior **Paul Trentadue.** Senior **Glen Doss** is the top returning long-pole middie, and also plays a wing on faceoffs. Junior **Chris Martin**, winner of last year's Most Improved Player award, is the No. 1 faceoff specialist.

1999 Season Preview

"We've got a lot of good athletes in the midfield," said Berkman. "We have excellent size and a strong physical presence along with guys who can get to the goal. There's lots of very good depth here."

DEFENSE – Last year, the Gulls entered the season with a number of questions regarding a rebuilt defensive unit. One year later, most of those questions have been fully and positively answered. The Gulls return two starters and three other veterans who were part of a unit that allowed just 8.2 goals per game in '98, among the best in the nation.

Junior **Hirbod Azmi** (6'4", 220) emerged as a standout defender last year and will serve as a leader on the backline. He has been selected as a 1999 preseason second team all-American by *Face-Off Yearbook*. Senior **Darren Geraci** also returns to the starting lineup. Geraci (5'9", 180) doesn't have Azmi's size, but is a tenacious and intelligent player who also ranks among the team's groundball leaders. The third starter will likely be sophomore **Mark Breier** (6'0", 195) who saw significant duty with steady improvement last year. Junior **Jordan Austin** (6'2", 190) and sophomore **Bryan Shanahan** (5'10, 200) are also among the key defensive returnees.

"We should have a very good defensive unit," said Berkman. "Having three experienced returnees in Azmi, Geraci and Breier, in addition to the experienced players at defensive midfield, makes us very solid. Azmi can be among the best in the country this year."

GOALIE – Last year's top two goalies return, with senior **Jason Tarnow** back as the starter and junior **John Dodson** as the No. 1 backup. Tarnow was the Capital Athletic Conference's co-player of the year in 1998 and earned honorable mention AA honors while posting a .594 saves percentage. He is a 1999 preseason third team all-America pick by *Face-Off Yearbook*. Dodson saw action in eight games last year, finishing with a .536 saves percentage. Freshman **Pat Tewes** is highly regarded and offers Berkman excellent depth at the position.

"We have two very good, proven goalies and a freshman who is very talented," said Berkman. "Tarnow makes some big saves and he's a good leader back there. Dodson is also tremendous and would be starting for a lot of other teams."

OVERVIEW – "We have lots of returning talent and experience at a lot of positions," said Berkman. " We do need a third guy to emerge on attack. We have lots of talented players, but to be great, we have to do everything well, including clearing the ball. We have several players who can be as good as anybody in the country at their positions. If they play to their capabilities, and some new guys emerge as we expect, we can be a very good team."

1998 Game-by-Game Results

Final Record: 14-2 CAC Record: 4-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att	Date	Opponent	Score	Att
3/4	St. Mary's *	W 16-5	268	4/4	Gettysburg	W 16-9	200
3/7	**Potsdam State**	**W 13-4**	**388**	4/7	Marymount *	W 22-7	292
3/10	Goucher *	W 25-7	100	4/11	Adelphi	W 11-7	451
3/14	Greensboro	W 25-10	862	**4/18**	**Washington**	**W 14-11**	**1018**
3/18	**Western Maryland**	**W 25-7**	**101**	4/25	New York Tech	W 19-5	200
3/22	Ohio Wesleyan	L 15-16	200	5/2	Denison #	W 10-9 ot	350
3/25	**Middlebury**	**W 14-9**	**153**	**5/9**	**Gettysburg N**	**W 16-11**	**599**
3/28	Mary Washington *	W 25-3	150	**5/16**	**Washington N**	**L 10-12**	**1313**

Home Games in Bold *Capital Athletic Conference game #played in Baltimore N NCAA Tournament

1999 Sea Gull Roster

No.	Name	Yr	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Hometown	High School
1	Tim Parks	Jr	Mid	6-0	180	Bel Air, MD	John Carroll
2	Chris Turner	Jr	Mid	6-0	195	Crofton, MD	Arundel
3	Anthony Pisciotto	So	Att	5-9	150	Setauket, NY	Ward Melville
4	Rob Bates	Jr	Mid	5-11	175	Arnold, MD	Severna Park
5	Kevin Fox	Jr	Att	5-8	165	Bohemia, NY	Connetquot
6	Josh Bergey	Fr	Mid	6-0	200	Chadds Ford, PA	Tatnall
7	Jeff Gallucci	So	Def	5-9	190	Northport, NY	Northport
8	Glen Doss	Sr	Def	6-0	180	Millersville, MD	Severna Park
9	Josh Tidwell	Sr	Mid	5-10	195	Crofton, MD	Arundel
10	Cory Smith	Sr	Mid	5-10	180	Forest Hill, MD	C. Milton Wright
11	Brian Smith	Sr	Att	6-0	185	Yorktown Hgts.,NY	Yorktown
12	Jimmy Butcher	Jr	Def	6-0	170	Westminster, MD	Parkville
13	Mark Breier	So	Def	6-0	195	Centereach, NY	Centereach
14	Chris Bray	Sr	Mid	5-10	160	Timonium, MD	Dulaney
15	Ryan McKenzie	Jr	Mid	5-11	185	Sykesville, MD	Mt. St. Joe
16	John Salva	Jr	Mid	5-8	170	Bohemia, NY	Connetquot
17	Chris Martin	Jr	Mid	5-8	175	Annapolis, MD	Broadneck
18	David Watts	Jr	Mid	5-8	165	Owings, MD	Northern
19	Eric Pelletier	Jr	Mid	6-0	200	South Windsor, CT	South Windsor
20	Paul Trentadue	Jr	Mid	5-11	180	Germantown, MD	Seneca Valley
21	Chris Fowler	Sr	Att	5-10	180	Dewitt, NY	Jamesville-Dewitt
22	Chris Mackert	Sr	Mid	6-0	170	Parkton, MD	Hereford
23	Joe High	Jr	Mid	6-2	205	Phoenix, MD	Dulaney
24	Bryan Shanahan	So	Def	5-10	182	Pasadena, MD	Chesapeake
25	Alfonso Munoz	Sr	Mid	5-10	170	Annapolis, MD	Broadneck
26	Kevin Paige	Jr	Def	6-3	185	Lafayette, NY	Lafayette
27	Will Gateau	Fr	Def	5-9	160	Annapolis, MD	St. Marys
28	D.J. Frimmer	Fr	Def	6-0	185	Port Jefferson NY	Comsewoque
29	Mike DAndraia	Fr	Att	6-1	210	Yorktown, NY	Yorktown
30	John Dodson	Jr	GK	5-10	175	Cambridge, MD	Cambridge-S.Dorchester
31	Mike Popielaski	Jr	Mid	6-0	185	Port Jefferson, NY	Comsewoque
33	Pat Tewes	Fr	GK	6-0	170	Severna Park, MD	Severna Park
34	Jason Tarnow	Sr	GK	5-11	155	Camillus, NY	Liverpool
35	Chris Buscher	Sr	Mid	5-11	205	Clarksville, MD	Atholton
36	Mike Roberts	Fr	Mid	5-10	180	South Setauket, NY	Ward Melville
38	Jordan Austin	Jr	Def	6-2	200	Lutherville, MD	Towson
39	Ben Skinner	Fr	Def	6-2	195	Springfield, PA	Springfield
41	Andrew Harris	Sr	Def	6-2	192	Baltimore, MD	Eastern
42	Peter Troup	Sr	Att	6-1	185	Yorktown Hgts, NY	Lakeland
43	Darren Geraci	Sr	Def	5-9	180	Nesconset, NY	Smithtown
44	Jimmy Barnes	Jr	Mid	5-8	175	Rooseveltown, NY	Salmon River
45	Hirbod Azmi	Jr	Def	6-4	220	Suffern, NY	Suffern
47	Dave DiPaola	So	Def	5-11	185	Springfield, PA	Springfield
48	Mark Bartosh	So	Def	6-0	195	Houston, TX	Lee

Head Coach – Jim Berkman (11th year)

Assistants - Jayme Block, Chris Hasbruck, Brian Harvey, Jay Owen, Scott Walstrum

Returnees To Watch

HIRBOD AZMI
DEFENSE -JUNIOR
SUFFERN, NY
Emerged as one of the team's top defensemen last season...Returns to the starting lineup this year and could contend for national honors...Picked in the preseason as a second team all-American by *Face-Off Lacrosse Yearbook*...A very skilled and aggressive defender...Moves very well for his size...Will be one of the cornerstones of the close defense unit this year...Began his career at Suffern (NY) JC before transferring to SSU last season...One of the team captains in 1999.

MARK BREIER
DEFENSE - SOPHOMORE
CENTEREACH, NY
Enjoyed a productive first season with the Gulls in 1998 and will assume a bigger role this season...Saw significant playing time as a freshman last season and begins the '99 season as one of the team's top three defensemen...Has excellent strength...Plays very physical...A hard worker who begins the year in excellent shape...Very tenacious and aggressive on the field.

DARREN GERACI
DEFENSE - SENIOR
NESCONSET, NY
The third returning starter on the close defense unit who begins his second year as a regular in the lineup...Made an immediate impact after joining the Gulls as a transfer from Farmingdale (NY) JC in 1998...A very intelligent player who makes sound decisions on the field...Has very good stick skills and does a solid job on groundballs...Will serve as the most experienced member of the defensive unit...Provides solid leadership.

JOE HIGH
MIDFIELD - JUNIOR
PHOENIX, MD
Has worked hard to become a complete player...Will likely serve as one of the team's top three midfielders...Selected by *Faceoff Lacrosse Yearbook* as a third team preseason all-American in 1999...Playing his second season at midfield after beginning his career on attack...Enjoyed a solid 1998 campaign by scoring 18 goals...Begins his junior season with 25 career goals, eight assists and 33 points...Utilizes his large frame and strength effectively...Also possesses good speed.

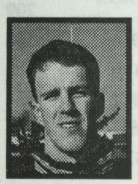
BRIAN SMITH
ATTACK - SENIOR
YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NY
One of the team's top scorers in each of the last two seasons...Finished fourth on the team in scoring last year with 28 goals and 43 points after finishing sixth in 1997 with 22 points, including 16 goals...Has had 14 career multi-goal games, with a personal-best of four goals in last year's win over Middlebury...Began his career at St. Andrews (NC) and joined the SSU program in 1997...Picked in the preseason as a second team all-American by *Face-Off Lacrosse Yearbook*.

Returnees To Watch

JASON TARNOW
GOALIE - SENIOR
CAMILLUS, NY
Became the team's starting goalie in 1998 after joining the Sea Gulls as a transfer from Michigan State...Begins his senior campaign fully recovered from a shoulder injury that plagued him throughout most of the '98 season...Selected by *Faceoff Lacrosse Yearbook* as a third team preseason all-American in 1999...Has very quick hands...Was named the Capital Athletic Conference's co-player of the year in 1998 and also earned honorable mention all-America status...Averaged 9.7 saves per game and a .594 saves percentage last season.

JOSH TIDWELL
MIDFIELD - SENIOR
GAMBRILLS, MD
Will once again be one of the top midfield players in 1999...Received the team's "Most Improved Player" award following the 1997 season after scoring five goals and adding nine assists...Added seven goals and seven assists in 1998...Began his career on attack, but has moved to the midfield in order to better utilize his speed and athleticism...Also serving his second season as one of the team's three captains...Begins his senior season with 13 career goals, 22 assists and 35 total points.

PAUL TRENTADUE
MIDFIELD — JUNIOR
GERMANTOWN, MD
A very good all-around athlete who begins his third season in the program...Regarded as the team's top defensive midfielder...Very physical and athletic...Scored his only goal of the 1998 season in a 25-7 victory over Goucher...Has two career goals and three points...His speed and stick skills help to trigger SSU's transition game and generate offense from defense...Has an excellent work ethic.



PETER TROUP
ATTACK - SENIOR
AMAWALK, NY
SSU's top returning scorer this season...Earned second team all-America honors in 1998 after receiving honorable mention status in 1997..Has been picked in the preseason as a first team all-American in 1999 by *Face-Off Lacrosse Yearbook*...Has been a two-time Capital Athletic Conference first team player...Scored 41 goals with 16 assists last year after tallying 33 goals and 14 assists in 1997...Could contend for national player of the year honors this season...Joined the Sea Gulls as a transfer from St. Andrew's (NC) College in 1997...Joined SSU's 100-point club last season...Begins his senior year with 74 career goals, 30 assists and 104 points....A team captain.

CHRIS TURNER
MIDFIELD - JUNIOR
CROFTEN, MD
A very talented all-around player who made an immediate impact in his first season with the Sea Gulls in 1998...Earned second team all-America honors and first team all-Capital Athletic Conference status...Picked in the preseason as a first team all-American by *Face-Off Lacrosse Yearbook*...A potent midfield scorer who finished fifth on the team in scoring with 26 goals, 17 assists and 43 points...Has an excellent combination of size and speed...Has the ability to be the best midfield player in Division III.

Sea Gull Recordbook

Individual Records

Most Goals		
Game	11	Dave Cottle vs. Baltimore (1976)
Season	79	Jason Coffman (1995)
Career	249	Jason Coffman (1993-96)
Most Assists		
Game	14	Jason Coffman vs. Rensselaer (1996)
Season	74	Jason Coffman (1996)
Career	202	Jason Coffman (1993-96)
Most Points		
Game	15	Jason Coffman vs. Rensselaer (1996)
Season	134	Jason Coffman (1995)
Career	451	*Jason Coffman (1993-96)
		*also NCAA record
Most Saves		
Game	30	Dean Lewis vs. St. Lawrence (1986)
Season	249	Dave Hearn (1977)
Career	634	Dave Hearn (1974-77)

Team Records

Most Goals		
Game	34	vs. Goucher (3/29/95 and 3/27/96)
Season	409	(1995)
Least Goals		
Game	2	vs. Roanoke (1983, 11-2)
	2	vs. UMBC (1977, 14-2)
Season	116	(1974)
Most Goals by Opponent		
Game	24	by NC State (1979, 24-15)
	24	by Washington (1986 playoffs, 24-4)
Season	174	(1979)
Least Goals by Opponent		
Game	0	Morgan State (1980, 20-0)
	0	Kutztown (1980, 24-0)
	0	Kutztown (1987, 19-0)
	0	St. Mary's (1989, 14-0)
	0	Mary Washington (1997, 11-0; game halted after 1 quarter)
Season	77	(1974)
Largest Margin of Victory		
Game	32	vs. Goucher (3/29/95, 34-2, and 3/27/96, 34-2)
Largest Margin of Defeat		
Game	20	vs. Washington (1986 playoffs, 24-4)
Best Record		
Season	17-0	(1995)
Most Wins		
Season	17	(1995)
Most Losses		
Season	9	(1976)
Fewest Wins		
Season	4	(1976)
Fewest Losses		
Season	0	(1994, 1995)
Most Consecutive Wins		
	47	(1994-96)
Most Consecutive Wins, Regular Season		
	65	(1992-97)
Most Consecutive Losses		
	7	(1975-76)
Most Consecutive Shutouts		
	2	(1980)

Career Leaders

Goals

1)	Jason Coffman (1993-96)	249
2)	Dave Cottle (1974-77)	179
3)	Jake Bergey (1994-97)	169
4)	Rick Berkman (1989-91)	125
5)	Bryan Rogers (1979-82)	121
6)	Paul Smith (1994-96)	113
7)	Bucky Sharretts (1988-90)	110
8)	Jim Townsend (1983-86)	109
9)	Sean Radebaugh (1994-95)	106

Assists

1)	Jason Coffman (1993-96)	202
2)	Tim Berquist (1986-89)	139)
3)	Dave Cottle (1974-77)	123
4)	Paul Smith (1994-96)	96
5)	Eric Ungleich (1990-91)	93
6)	Rick Berkman (1989-91)	86
7)	Kevin Wynne (1978-81)	85
8)	Sean Radebaugh (1994-95)	82
9)	Jim Townsend (1983-86)	78

Points

1)	Jason Coffman (1993-96)	451
2)	Dave Cottle (1974-77)	302
3)	Jake Bergey (1994-97)	237
4)	Rick Berkman (1989-91)	211
5)	Paul Smith (1994-96)	209
6)	Tim Berquist (1986-89)	206
7)	Kevin Wynne (1978-81)	189
8)	Sean Radebaugh (1994-95)	188
9)	Jim Townsend (1983-86)	187
10)	Bryan Rogers (1979-82)	183

Saves

1)	Dave Hearn (1974-77)	634
2)	Scott Bentkowski (1988-91)	491
3)	Bucky Dennig (1980-82)	443
4)	Mike Sparr (1978-81)	436
5)	Kevin McFarlin (1983-84)	382
6)	Erik Miller (1993-94)	307
7)	Geoff Sanders (1991-92)	274
8)	Dean Lewis (1984-86)	254

Coach Berkman's All-Americans

1989	Tim Berquist	(2nd team)
	Bucky Sharretts	(H.M.)
	Thomas Bruchman	(H.M.)
1990	Eric Ungleich	(3rd team)
	Geoff Abere	(3rd team)
	Rob Lynch	(3rd team)
	Kevin Hohner	(H.M.)
1991	Rick Berkman	(1st team)
	Kevin Hohner	(1st team)
	Mike Esham	(1st team)
	Eric Ungleich	(2nd team)
	Chris Boyle	(3rd team)
	Rusty Pritzlaff	(H.M.)
	Scott Bentkowski	(H.M.)
1992	Mike Esham	(1st team)
	Kevin Hohner	(2nd team)
	Jeff Chenowith	(3rd team)
	Art Morley	(H.M.)
	Scott Petrie	(H.M.)
	Geoff Sanders	(H.M.)
1993	Mike Esham	(1st team)
	Jason Coffman	(1st team)
	Scott Petrie	(2nd team)
	Ryan Murphy	(3rd team)
	Erik Miller	(H.M.)
	John Russell	(H.M.)
	Chris Soper	(H.M.)
1994	Jason Coffman	(1st team)
	Ryan Murphy	(1st team)
	Chris McQueeney	(1st team)
	Erik Miller	(1st team)
	Sean Radebaugh	(2nd team)
	Dan Mergott	(2nd team)
	Tom McAuliffe	(2nd team)
	Dod Poe	(H.M.)
1995	Jason Coffman	(1st team)
	Sean Radebaugh	(1st team)
	Dan Mergott	(1st team)
	Jake Bergey	(1st team)
	Chris McQueeney	(1st team)
	Rich Betcher	(1st team)
	Rob Schmitt	(2nd team)
	Paul Smith	(H.M.)
	John Monar	(H.M.)
	Darin Gallagher	(H.M.)
	Brendan Bellotte	(H.M.)
1996	Jason Coffman	(1st team)
	Jake Bergey	(1st team)
	Chris McQueeney	(1st team)
	Brendan Bellotte	(2nd team)
	Paul Smith	(3rd team)
	Adam Widener	(3rd team)
	Darin Gallagher	(H.M.)
1997	Jake Bergey	(1st team)
	Andy Kolchins	(3rd team)
	Brendan Bellotte	(3rd team)
	Peter Troup	(H.M.)
	Anthony Tufano	(H.M.)
1998	Mike Faith	(1st team)
	Peter Troup	(2nd team)
	Scott Walstrum	(2nd team)
	Chris Turner	(2nd team)
	David Livingston	(H.M.)
	Jason Tarnow	(H.M.)

Sea Gull MVPs

1974	Greg Mayne	1987	Jim Sturgell
1975	Robbie White	1988	Dave Slomkowski
1976	Dave Cottle	1989	Tim Berquist
1977	Dave Cottle/Dave Hearn	1990	Geoff Abere
1978	Scott Lathroun	1991	Eric Ungleich
1979	Glenn Norris	1992	Kevin Hohner
1980	Louis Scharff	1993	Ryan Murphy
1981	Glenn Norris	1994	Chris McQueeney
1982	Mike Miller	1995	Jason Coffman
1983	Kevin McFarlin	1996	Chris McQueeney
1984	Steve Hurley	1997	Jake Bergey
1985	Roger Koch	1998	Mike Faith
1986	Jim Townsend		

1999 Sea Gull Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
February			
25	**Catholic ***	**Salisbury, MD**	**3 p.m.**
March			
3	St. Mary's *	St. Mary's City, MD	3 p.m.
7	**Ohio Wesleyan**	**Salisbury, MD**	**1 p.m.**
9	**Goucher ***	**Salisbury, MD**	**3 p.m.**
14	**Springfield**	**Salisbury, MD**	**1 p.m.**
17	**Mary Washington ***	**Salisbury, MD**	**3:30 p.m.**
21	Bowdoin	Newport Richey, FL	7 p.m.
23	Williams	Newport Richey, FL	7 p.m.
30	Western Maryland	Westminster, MD	3:30 p.m.
April			
3	**Gettysburg**	**Salisbury, MD**	**1 p.m.**
6	Marymount *	Arlington, VA	4 p.m.
10	Adelphi	Garden City, NY	1 p.m.
17	**New York Tech**	**Salisbury, MD**	**1 p.m.**
20	CAC Quarterfinals	TBA	TBA
23	CAC Semifinals	TBA	TBA
25	CAC Finals	TBA	TBA
May			
1	Washington	Chestertown, MD	1:30 p.m.

* Capital Athletic Conference game

Quick Facts

Location	Salisbury, MD
Founded	1925
Enrollment	6,000
President	Dr. William C. Merwin
Colors	Maroon & Gold
Nickname	Sea Gulls
Web Site	www.ssu.edu
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Capital Athletic Conference (CAC)
Started Lacrosse	1974
All-Time Record	276-92
Home Field	Sea Gull Stadium (2,500)
Surface	Natural Grass
Director of Athletics	Dr. Michael Vienna
Athletics Dept. Phone	410-548-3503
Athletics Dept. Fax	410-546-2639
Sports Information Director	Paul Ohanian
Sports Info. Phone	410-543-6016
Sports Info. Fax	410-543-6068
Head Coach	Jim Berkman
Alma Mater	St. Lawrence ('82)
Record at School, Years	133-18 (10 years)
Career Record, Years	142-23 (11 years)
Coach's Phone	410-543-6389
Coach's E-Mail	jjberkman@ssu.edu
1999 Assistant Coaches	Chris Hasbrouk, Jay Owen, Jayme Block, Brian Harvey, Scott Walstrum
1998 Record	14-2 (4-0 CAC) Capital Athletic Conference champions NCAA Division III Semifinalists
Lettermen Returning/Lost	29/17
Starters Returning/Lost	7/3
1999 Team Captains	Josh Tidwell, Peter Troup, Hirbod Azmi

SSU's Athletics Philosophy

Salisbury State University, a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) Division III, offers 19 intercollegiate sports for men and women. In addition to NCAA membership, SSU competes as a member of the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).

As a member of the NCAA's Division III, Salisbury State places the highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience. In doing so, it seeks to strengthen the integration of objectives and programs in athletics with academic and developmental objectives, and to assure the integration of athletes with other students.

SSU places special importance on the impact of athletics on the participants, with emphasis on the internal constituency (students, alumni and special friends) rather than on the general public and its entertainment needs.

The SSU athletics program is further characterized by the following principles:

- Participants receive the same treatment as other students. They have no unique privileges in admission, academic advising, course selection, grading, living accommodations or financial aid. Similarly, athletes are not denied rights and opportunities that would be available to them as non-athletes.

- Sports for men and women are given equal emphasis and the desired quality of competition is similar in all sports.

- Students are supported in their efforts to reach high levels of performance by providing them with adequate facilities, competent coaching and appropriate competitive opportunities with students from similar institutions.

- SSU strives to make the student-athlete's participation in intercollegiate athletics an enriching experience, and holds genuine concern for each participant's welfare. The intercollegiate program's foremost goal at all times is to supplement and enrich the first priority of the University, which is academic accomplishment.

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